

REPORT

OF THE

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY.

The Joint Committee on the State Library beg leave to submit the following Report:

By the 18th article of the rules and regulations of the Library, it is made the duty of the Librarian to present to the Joint Committee, during the first week of every session, "an accurate statement of all monies received and expended by him, during the preceding year, as likewise of other matters connected with his duty and office." Such required statement was duly presented to this committee by the attentive and valuable officer who continues to fill that station. Upon examination it was found to be, in all respects, correct; and it is now herewith submitted as part of this report. It contains some suggestions of importance, and is commended by your committee to the respectful and practical attention of your honorable body. Believing that some of his suggestions ought to be adopted, your committee have determined to submit to your consideration the resolutions, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, accompanying this report.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. CULBRETH, Chairman,
on the part of the House, of the Joint Committee on the Libr'y.

NO. 1.

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the joint committee on the Library, be and they are hereby authorised to procure from London, the several books recommended by the Librarian, for the use of the Library, or such of them as they may think proper, and that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay the cost of the same, on the order of the said joint committee, or a majority thereof.